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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SEIKOH YOSHIDA : EXAMINER: MONICA LEWIS
SERIAL NO: 10/812,947 :
FILED: MARCH 31, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2822
FOR: NITRIDE-BASED COMPOUND :
SEMICONDUCTOR ELECTRON DEVICE :

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The present application has been abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005. Applicant hereby requests withdrawal of said abandonment for the following reasons.

An Office Action was mailed on August 26, 2005 and never received by Applicant. Review of the "Image File Wrapper", via the USPTO's Private PAIR, shows that the mail was returned to the USPTO due to delivery errors. Further, Applicant submits that his representative had a conversation with Examiner Lewis, wherein she was advised of the delivery errors and stated that she would issue a new Office Action after consulting with her Supervisor.

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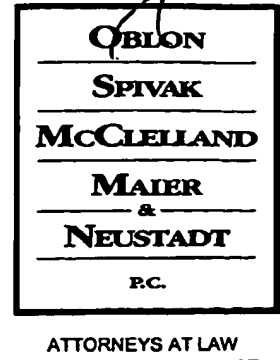
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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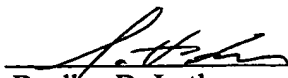
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Reply to Notice of Abandonment dated April 20, 2006

Accordingly, it is requested the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that prosecution be allowed to continue in the present application.

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